DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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Subject: Prescription Drug Program: Maximum Allowable Cost Update

Effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2006, the Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA) will implement the following changes to the Prescription Drug Program:

1. New additions to the Maximum Allowable Cost (MAC) list

2. Adjustments to existing MACs

1. MAC Additions:

			MAC Effective
Generic Name	Strength	Form	03/01/06
AZITHROMYCIN	600MG	TABLET	\$12.91080
BISOPROLOL/			
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	2.5/6.25MG	TABLET	\$0.06910
BISOPROLOL/			
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZIDE	5/6.25MG	TABLET	\$0.07330
DOXEPIN HCL	25MG	CAPSULE	\$0.05960
DOXEPIN HCL	50MG	CAPSULE	\$0.08280
DOXEPIN HCL	75MG	CAPSULE	\$0.10990
DOXEPIN HCL	100MG	CAPSULE	\$0.12840
FEXOFENADINE HCL	30MG	TABLET	\$0.46400
FEXOFENADINE HCL	60MG	TABLET	\$0.95990
FEXOFENADINE HCL	180MG	TABLET	\$1.82520

2. MAC Adjustments:

Generic Name	Strength	Form	MAC Effective 03/01/06
AMPHETAMINE SALTS	20MG	TABLET	\$0.34800
AMPHETAMINE SALTS	30MG	TABLET	\$0.34800
BUSPIRONE HCL	5MG	TABLET	\$0.06720

MAC Adjustments (cont.):

			MAC
			Effective
Generic Name	Strength	Form	03/01/06
BUSPIRONE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.06720
BUSPIRONE HCL	15MG	TABLET	\$0.13020
CEPHALEXIN MONOHYDRATE	500MG	CAPSULE	\$0.08360
CITALOPRAM HYDROBROMIDE	20MG	TABLET	\$0.09940
LITHIUM CITRATE	8MEQ/5ML	SYRUP	\$0.03767
METHADONE HCL	10MG	TABLET	\$0.08810
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL	50MG	CAPSULE	\$0.06490
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL	75MG	CAPSULE	\$0.08850

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